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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed July 15, 2002 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed November 25, 2002. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 7, line 8 as follows:

*Sub 637* In operation, each tooth 12 will be worn on its outer surfaces, thereby reducing the overall dimension, i.e. the distance between the outer surfaces. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1 to 5 and add the following new claims 6 to 8.